STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks Examiner Weiskopf for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, Jeffrey M. Valley, on February 19, 2008. During the interview, Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the Claims 1, 12, and 43 from the cited references.

Applicant's representative understood Examiner Weiskopf to agree that Claims 1, 12, and 43 were allowable over the art of record. Examiner Weiskopf also stated that it was unclear from the Claims how the explanation of the vehicles condition was generated from the diagnostic system and other vehicle system data and that a clarifying amendment would aid prosecution. Accordingly, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 12, and 43 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Applicant thanks Examiner Weiskopf for her time, and the amendments discussed during the interview have been incorporated in this response.